

**IN THE CLAIMS:**

1. (Previously amended) An electronic device, comprising a sensor sensitive to position of a material, said sensor comprising a single coil inductance transducer, a temperature measurement circuit for providing a temperature output derived from said sensor, a position measuring circuit for measuring position of said material, and a voltage controlled gain adjusting device, wherein said temperature measurement circuit provides a voltage proportional to temperature to said voltage controlled gain adjusting device to adjust output voltage of said position measuring circuit to provide temperature compensated sensor data, wherein said temperature measurement circuit uses a signal derived from resistance of said single coil inductance transducer to provide said voltage proportional to temperature.
1. 2. (Previously amended) The electronic device as recited in claim 1, wherein said material comprises a magnetically permeable member, wherein said magnetically permeable member is moveable.
1. 3. (Previously amended) The electronic device as recited in claim 2, wherein said moveable magnetically permeable member is located within said single coil inductance transducer.
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1. 5. (original) The electronic device as recited in claim 1, wherein said sensor is a displacement sensor.

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1       6. (original) The electronic device as recited in claim 1, wherein said sensor  
2           comprises input pads for receiving a first signal and a second signal, said first  
3           signal having a higher frequency than said second signal.

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1       8. (Previously amended) The electronic device as recited in claim 1, wherein said  
2           voltage controlled gain adjusting device comprises a variable gain amplifier or a  
3           microprocessor.

1       9. (Previously amended) The electronic device as recited in claim 2, wherein said  
2           magnetically permeable member comprises a highly permeable material.

1       10. (Previously amended) The electronic device as recited in claim 9, wherein said  
2           highly permeable material comprises one or more from the group consisting of  
3           permalloy, ferrite, and 400 series stainless steel.

1       11. (original) The electronic device as recited in claim 1, wherein said magnetically  
2           permeable member comprises magnetoelastic characteristics.

1       12. (Previously amended) The electronic device as recited in claim 11, wherein said  
2           magnetoelastic characteristics are modulated by one or more from the group  
3           consisting of strain, stress, and torque.



1       20. (original) The electronic device as recited in claim 13, wherein said magnetically  
2                   permeable member comprises a highly permeable material.

1       21. (Previously amended) The electronic device as recited in claim 20, wherein said  
2                   highly permeable material comprises one or more from the group consisting of  
3                   permalloy, ferrite, and 400 series stainless steel.

1       22. (original) The electronic device as recited in claim 13, wherein said magnetically  
2                   permeable member comprises magnetoelastic characteristics.

1       23. (Previously amended) The electronic device as recited in claim 22, wherein said  
2                   magnetoelastic characteristics are modulated by one or more from the group  
3                   consisting of strain, stress, or and torque.

1       24. (Previously amended) An electronic device, comprising a single inductor, a  
2                   member coupled to said single inductor, a temperature measurement circuit, an  
3                   inductance measuring circuit, and a voltage controlled gain adjusting device,  
4                   wherein said temperature measurement circuit provides a voltage proportional to  
5                   temperature to said voltage controlled gain adjusting device to adjust output  
6                   voltage of said inductance measuring circuit to provide an adjusted output voltage  
7                   independent of temperature of said single inductor and temperature of said  
8                   member.

1       25. (Previously amended) The electronic device as recited in claim 24, wherein said  
2                   member is moveable with respect to said inductor.

1       26. (Previously amended) The electronic device as recited in claim 24, wherein said  
2                   circuit uses resistance of said single inductor to compensate for change in  
3                   temperature of said single inductor and in said member.

- 1        27. (Previously amended) The electronic device as recited in claim 24, wherein said
- 2                  single inductor, said member and said circuit comprise a sensor.
- 1        28. (Previously amended) The electronic device as recited in claim 27, wherein said
- 2                  single inductor, said member and said circuit comprise a displacement sensor.
- 1        29. (Previously amended) The electronic device as recited in claim 28, wherein said
- 2                  sensor comprises input pads for receiving a first signal and a second signal, said
- 3                  first signal having a higher frequency than said second signal.
- 1        30. (Cancel)
- 1        31. (Previously amended) The electronic device as recited in claim 24, wherein said
- 2                  voltage controlled gain adjusting device comprises a variable gain amplifier or a
- 3                  microprocessor.
- 1        32. (Currently amended) The electronic device as recited in claim 24, wherein said
- 2                  member comprises a highly magnetically permeable material.
- 1        33. (Currently amended) The electronic device as recited in claim 32, wherein said
- 2                  highly magnetically permeable material comprises one or more from the group
- 3                  consisting of permalloy, ferrite, and 400 series stainless steel.
- 1        34. (Previously amended) The electronic device as recited in claim 24, wherein said
- 2                  member comprises magnetoelastic characteristics.

1       35. (Previously amended) The electronic device as recited in claim 34, wherein said  
2           magnetoelastic characteristics are modulated by one or more from the group  
3           consisting of strain, stress, and torque.

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1       53. (Previously amended) A device comprising a single component, a temperature  
2       measurement circuit, a first parameter measuring circuit for measuring a value of  
3       said single component, and a voltage controlled gain adjusting device, wherein  
4       said temperature measurement circuit provides a voltage proportional to  
5       temperature to said voltage controlled gain adjusting device to adjust output  
6       voltage of said first parameter measuring circuit to make adjusted output voltage  
7       of said first parameter measuring circuit independent of change in temperature  
8       with time.

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1       55. (Previously amended) A circuit as recited in claim 53, wherein said single  
2       component comprises a single inductor.

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1       57. (Previously amended) A circuit as recited in claim 55, wherein said single  
2       inductor has a magnetically permeable core.

1       58. (previously presented) The electronic device as recited in claim 57, wherein said  
2       magnetically permeable core has a core length and said single inductor has a  
3       single inductor length, wherein said core length is about equal to said single  
4       inductor length.

1       59. (Previously amended) The electronic device as recited in claim 53, wherein said  
2       voltage controlled gain adjusting device comprises a variable gain amplifier or a  
3       microprocessor.

1 60. (previously presented) The electronic device as recited in claim 53, further  
2 comprising a lower frequency power supply and a higher frequency power supply  
3 connected to provide a lower frequency and a higher frequency signal to said  
4 single component.

1 61. (previously presented) The electronic device as recited in claim 60, wherein said  
2 lower frequency power supply provides direct current.

1 62. (previously presented) The electronic device as recited in claim 53, further  
2 comprising a low pass filter and a high pass filter, each connected to receive an  
3 output of said single component.

1 63. (previously presented) The electronic device as recited in claim 53, further  
2 comprising a demodulator positioned after said high pass filter.

1 64. (previously presented) The electronic device as recited in claim 53, further  
2 comprising a difference amplifier connected to receive said low frequency signal  
3 output from said coil, wherein said difference amplifier provides a voltage  
4 proportional to a temperature of said coil.

1 65. (previously presented) The electronic device as recited in claim 64, wherein said  
2 difference amplifier comprises an instrumentation amplifier.

1 66. (previously presented) The electronic device as recited in claim 53, further  
2 comprising a span adjustment circuit.

1 67. (previously presented) The electronic device as recited in claim 66, wherein said  
2 span adjustment circuit comprises a variable gain amplifier.

- 1        68. (previously presented) The electronic device as recited in claim 66, wherein said
- 2                  span adjustment circuit comprises a microprocessor.
- 1        69. (Previously amended) The electronic device as recited in claim 3, wherein said
- 2                  member has a member length and said single coil has a single coil length, wherein
- 3                  said member length is about equal to said single coil length.
- 1        70. (Previously amended) The electronic device as recited in claim 13, wherein said
- 2                  member has a member length and said single coil has a single coil length, wherein
- 3                  said member length is about equal to said single coil length.
- 1        71. (Previously amended) The electronic device as recited in claim 24, wherein said
- 2                  magnetically permeable member has a member length and said single inductor has
- 3                  a single inductor length, wherein said member length is about equal to said single
- 4                  inductor length.
- 1        72. (Previously amended) The electronic device as recited in claim 1, wherein said
- 2                  material includes one or more from the group consisting of a conductive material
- 3                  and a ferrous material.
- 1        73. (Previously amended) The electronic device as recited in claim 1, wherein said
- 2                  single coil and said material are non-contacting and wherein said position
- 3                  measuring circuit measures relative position of said single coil and said material.
- 1        74. (previously presented) The electronic device as recited in claim 72, wherein said
- 2                  material has magnetoelastic characteristics.

1 75. (Previously amended) The electronic device as recited in claim 1, wherein said  
2 sensor comprises one or more from the group consisting of a displacement sensor,  
3 a force sensor, an acceleration sensor, a pressure sensor, and a torque sensor.

1 76. (previously presented) The electronic device as recited in claim 1, wherein said  
2 sensor further comprises a flexure element.

1 77. (New) The electronic device as recited in claim 24, wherein said member  
2 comprises a conductive material.

1 78. (New) The electronic device as recited in claim 24, wherein said member  
2 comprises a magnetoelastic material.

1 79. (New) The electronic device as recited in claim 24, wherein said member  
2 comprises a target.

1 80. (New) The electronic device as recited in claim 79, wherein said single inductor  
2 and said target are parts of a non-contacting position sensor.

1 81. (New) The electronic device as recited in claim 79, wherein said target material  
2 exhibits magnetoelastic characteristics.

1 82. (New) The electronic device as recited in claim 81, wherein said single inductor  
2 and said target are parts of at least one from the group consisting of a non-  
3 contacting strain sensor, a non-contacting stress sensor, and a non-contacting  
4 torque sensor.

1       83. (New) The electronic device as recited in claim 55, further comprising a  
2                   conductive material, wherein said single inductor is coupled to said conductive  
3                   material.

1       84. (New) The electronic device as recited in claim 55, further comprising a  
2                   magnetoelastic material, wherein said single inductor is coupled to said  
3                   magnetoelastic material.

1       85. (New) The electronic device as recited in claim 55, further comprising a target.

1       86. (New) The electronic device as recited in claim 86, wherein said single inductor  
2                   and said target are parts of a non-contacting position sensor.

1       87. (New) The electronic device as recited in claim 86, wherein said target material  
2                   exhibits magnetoelastic characteristics.

1       88. (New) The electronic device as recited in claim 88, wherein said single inductor  
2                   and said target are parts of at least one from the group consisting of a non-  
3                   contacting strain sensor, a non-contacting stress sensor, and a non-contacting  
4                   torque sensor.